

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10  
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ACDA-12 SSM-03 AID-05 OMB-01 TRSE-00 /086 W  
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R 191628Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9368  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
USMISSION SINAI  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR EG MASS  
SUBJECT: GAMASY TO VISIT U.S.

REF: CAIRO 13193

1. AHRAM MAY 19 CARRIES LOW-KEY, FRONT-PAGE ITEM  
REPORTING THAT MINWAR GAMASY TO PAY VISIT TO U.S. DURING  
FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AT INVITATION OF DEFENSE SECRETARY  
BROWN. SHORT ARTICLE NOTES LACONICALLY THAT GAMASY WILL  
SPEND ALMOST A WEEK VISITING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND  
MEETING WITH SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

2. COMMENT: LOW-KEY NATURE OF AHRAM TREATMENT CONTRASTS  
WITH SIGNIFICANCE ACCORDED TO GAMASY TRIP BY RADIO  
JERUSALEM. AHRAM MAKES NO MENTION OF F-5 PACKAGE AND  
DOES NOT MENTION GAMASY WILL BE FIRST EGYPTIAN MINISTER  
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OF WAR TO VISIT U.S. LOW-KEY COVERAGE IN HARMONY WITH  
EFFORTS BY GAMASY (REFTEL) NOT TO BLOW IMPACT ON EYPT  
OF U.S. ARMS PACAKGE OUT OF PROPORTION. MATTHEWS

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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## Message Attributes

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